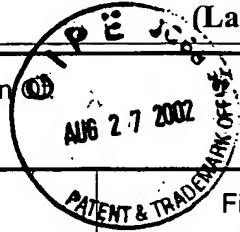


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.
BS01-327

In Re Application
R. Harper et al.



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Unknown

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Invention:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR NETWORK ELEMENT FAULT INFORMATION PROCESSING

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 2/27/02 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	4/27/02 <i>Date</i>	until: _____	8/27/02 <i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,440 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1390
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: August 27, 2002

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [REDACTED] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence